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<p>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p>Application Number 10/045,918 Filing Date 01/09/2002 First Named Inventor M. E. Carroll Art Unit 2174 Examiner Name Ryan F. Pitaro Attorney Docket No. LOT920010026US1</p>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on **.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *****.

iii. Other

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other: Change of Correspondence Address

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1/103(c) for a period of ** months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).

b. Other

3. FEES

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature Shelley M. Beckstrand Date 29 Dec 2005
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